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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicant respectfully brings the following document, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is enclosed herewith.

Chem. Abstract , Vol. 56, No. 6 March 19, 1962, column 6592 a-b was cited during prosecution of applicant's Australian patent family member. The reference discloses oxaluric acid (each of R1, R2, and R3 of formula I of the present invention is hydrogen) as a metabolite of Phenobarbital-C<sup>14</sup>. Use of oxaluric acid for the treatment of renal failure is not taught or suggested by the reference.

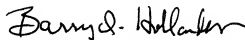
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the materials cited and indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and including a copy of the initialed form in the next official communication.

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